

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	NO. 4:09-cr-00027-RP
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
ROBERT JOHN HAWES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY  
(NO PLEA AGREEMENT)**

The United States of America and the defendant, having both filed a written consent to conduct of the plea proceedings by a magistrate judge, appeared before me pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and LCrR 11.1. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1, 2 and 3 of the Indictment charging him with distribution and receipt of child pornography, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2), and possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4). In addition, the defendant will not contest the forfeiture allegation contained in Count 4 of the Indictment. After advising and questioning the defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects addressed in Rule 11(b)(1), I determined that the guilty plea was in its entirety voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently made and did not result from force, threats, or promises. I further determined that there is a factual

basis for the guilty plea on each of the essential elements of the offense in question. There is no plea agreement.

I recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly. A presentence report has been ordered and a status conference scheduled.

Christie Brun  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE 6.9.09

## NOTICE

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). The Report and Recommendation was served this date by delivery of a copy thereof to counsel for the government and defendant in open court.